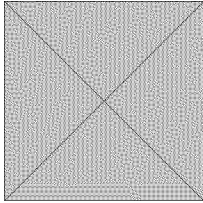


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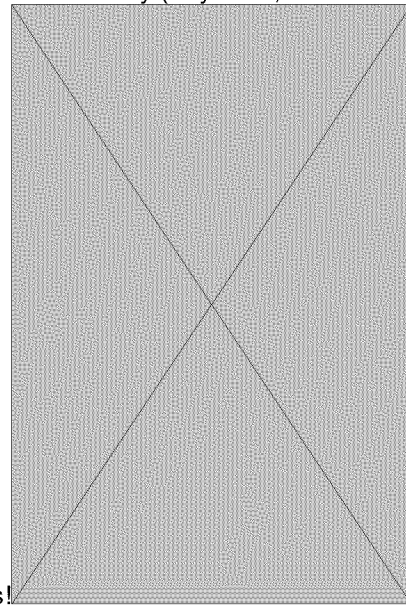
Dear Friends,

Yesterday, I learned from sources in southeast Iowa that pipeline construction has started in Lee and Jefferson counties. This is a sad moment for Iowa. But after the Iowa Utilities Board ruling last month, we knew it was coming.



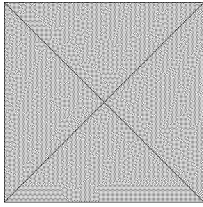
While sad, I'm hardly discouraged. We still have the court case brought by ten landowners over the illegal use of eminent domain. We still await the Army Corps of Engineers' decision on issuing a permit to Dakota Access.

And remember: Construction was initiated on other pipelines across the country (Keystone, Constitution,



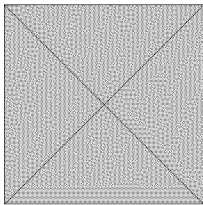
Palmetto) and they were defeated. Don't give up! We can stop this!

Need more hope? On Friday, youth from the Standing Rock Sioux reservation will set-out on a 1,500-mile "Run For Our Water" to Washington, DC to protest the pipeline. They'll cross Iowa from July 19 – 25, and they invite people to run with them, meet them, share a meal with them and hear their stories. They also need to borrow a couple of vans, if you have one to spare, or if you would like to donate to help pay to rent one. For more information [visit their Facebook Page](#) or contact Bobbi Jean Three Legs at bobbi.jean@ocetisakowinyouth.com or Joseph White Eyes at joseph@ocetisakowinyouth.com.



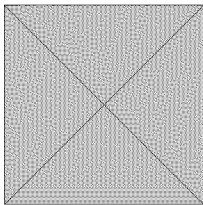
Need even more hope? Support for direct action to stop the pipeline continues to grow, with nearly 1,000 people signing the [Pledge of Resistance](#)! This is incredible, unprecedented. Thank you to those who have signed. If you haven't, please read the [Pledge](#) and consider being part of what could be a truly historic moment.

It's impossible to say exactly when or where direct action will occur, but it could be soon, and it could be anywhere in Iowa. I'll keep you posted, and please visit the [Bold Iowa Facebook Page](#) for additional updates. Thanks again to Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement and CREDO Action for partnering with Bold Iowa to help circulate the [Pledge](#).



Here are the segment topics from this week's Fallon Forum, with Dr. Charles Goldman co-hosting. Please bear with us as we continue to work out the kinks in our new and vastly-improved podcasting format. Listen to podcasts [here](#).

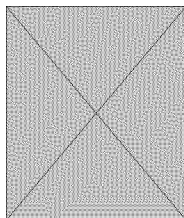
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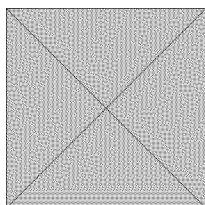


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EVENTS

Jul 15-Aug 5 - Oceti Sakowin Run (North Dakota - Washington, DC)

Youth from near the Sacred Stone Camp located on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in the path of the Bakken Pipeline are organizing a 1,500-mile relay run to protest the pipeline. They will be in Iowa from July 19 - 25, and will need housing, donations, and people willing to run with them and organize community meetings. They are also looking for a couple vans to help haul them and their gear. Contact Bobbi Jean Three Legs at bobbi.jean@ocetisakowinyouth.com or Joseph White Eyes at joseph@ocetisakowinyouth.com.



Thu, Jul 16 - Interfaith Green Coalition (Des Moines)

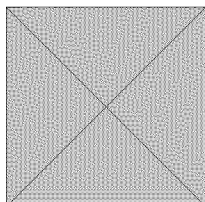
Monthly Meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 High Street. Contact Lois Schultz at lms444@earthlink.net.

Sat, Jul 16 - Puccoon Prairie Seed Harvest (Maxwell)

Help restore a unique prairie remnant in Polk County by clearing invasive species and collecting seeds that are ready for harvest at the Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt Park. No experience necessary and equipment is provided. This event is hosted by the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. Contact Mary Runkel at mrunkel@inhf.org or 515-288-1846 (ext. 17).

Sat, Jul 16 - Bike Tour of Green Buildings (Des Moines)

Join the US Green Building Council's Iowa chapter for a 6-mile bike tour of seven LEED certified buildings in Des Moines. Hear from USGBC Iowa members and design professionals about the LEED rating system as they relate to the specific buildings and their features. Bicyclists will start at the Des Moines Bike Collective at 506 E. 6th St. and end at Fleet Feet Sports at 521 E. Locust. Contact Ali Collins at alicollinscreates@gmail.com or Jennifer Voorhees at jvoorhees@facilitiesdesigngroup.com.



Jul 18-22 - Science Summer Camp (Tiffin)

At Clear Creek Amana Middle School, 311 West Marengo Road. Iowa City Science Booster's Club is hosting a first-ever free summer camp for 5th and 6th graders. Contact schoerning@ncse.com for more info or to sign up. Space is limited. Contact schoerning@ncse.com.

Sat, Jul 23 - Smoothie and Harvest Party (Iowa City)

Backyard Abundance in Iowa City presents its Smoothie and Harvest Party at Wetherby Park Edible Forest where smoothies will be made using a bike-powered smoothie maker borrowed from World of Bikes. Other activities include a tour of the edible forest, splash pad for kids, information on regenerative landscapes, free cherries and aronia berries, and more. Stay after and help with some light weeding. Contact Backyard Abundance at [319-325-6810](tel:319-325-6810).

Sat, Jul 24 - March for a Clean Energy Future (Philadelphia, PA)

Meet at noon at City Hall for a march to the site of the National Democratic Party Convention. A wide range of climate organizations and their allies calling together concerned people from across the country. Click here for more detail: cleanenergymarch.org. Follow on Twitter at [#cleanenergyrevolution](https://twitter.com/cleanenergyrevolution).

Sat, Aug 20 - Iowa CCI Annual Convention (Des Moines)

All day convention at First Christian Church, 2500 University Ave. You'll hear from doers and thinkers from around the nation on a number of People-and-Planet-First issues and get plugged into what's ahead. More info here: <http://cciaction.org/in-the-news/2016-convention-speakers/>.

Fri, Aug 26 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

Join workers and guests for supper at 6:00 p.m. Dingman House, 1310 7th St. Then at 7:30, Fr. Roy Bourgeois speaks on "The Struggle for Peace, Justice and Equality" at Trinity United Methodist, 1548 8th St, which is 3 blocks from the House. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or [515-282-4781](tel:515-282-4781).

Sat, Aug 27 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

From 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., a picnic, testimonials, music and dancing in the lot across the street from Dingman House, 1310 7th, followed from 4:00-6:00 p.m. by a panel discussion on "What would a more listening and non-judging US Catholic Church look like for Women?," featuring Fr. Roy and Rev. Janice Sevre-Duszynska, at Trinity United Methodist, 1548 8th St. Then at 7:00 p.m., there's a social time with music and munchies at Dingman House. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or [515-282-4781](tel:515-282-4781).

Sun, Aug 28 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

Mass at 8:30 a.m., with liturgy by Rev. Janice Sevre-Duszynska in the lot across the street from Dingman House, 1310 7th Street. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or [515-282-4781](tel:515-282-4781).

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